

## House Resolution No. 4523

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Karl Lueker, a resident of the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on August 25, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on August 23, 1907, in Hamel, Illinois, God brought a special gift to Adolph Ludwig and Wilhemina Kreger Lueker with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Karl, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Karl Lueker made his formal debut in 1907 along with such notable people as former United States Supreme Court Justice Lewis Franklin Powell, Jr., American actress Barbara Stanwyck, and American film actor John Wayne; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Karl Lueker was born the same year that Oklahoma became the forty-sixth state of the Union, the Panic of 1907 began with the collapse of the United States stock market, and Florence Nightingale became the first woman awarded the British Order of Merit; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Karl Lueker will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Alma Koenig; and

**Whereas**, Karl Lueker has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Navy, a farmer, and a former twenty-year employee of a locker plant in Ste. Genieve; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Karl Lueker is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Karl Lueker at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Karl Lueker, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr.  
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4523, adopted August 21, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker